

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY PORT AU PRINCE  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3888

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: MASS  
SUBJECT: FY 1977 FMS FINANCING PROGRAM

REF: 76 STATE 305465

1. EMBASSY IS IN PROCESS OF DISCUSSING FY 1977 FMS  
CREDIT WITH GOH. THE QUESTION OF THE LENGTH OF REPAYMENT  
SCHEDULE FOR HAITI HAS ARISEN.

2. AMBASSADOR AND CT STRONGLY RECOMMEND THAT GOH BE  
ASSIGNED A MINIMUM PERIOD OF 5 YEARS (10 SEMI-ANNUAL  
PAYMENTS) FOR PAYBACK. THIS WOULD REQUIRE A MINIMUM  
OF \$50,000 PER PAYMENT AND , IF PROGRAM CONTINUES IN  
FOLLOWING YEARS, THE ANNUAL PAYMENTS WOULD INCREASE  
GRADUALLY FROM \$100,000 IN THE INITIAL YEAR TO A  
MAXIMUM OF \$500,000 IN THE FIFTH YEAR.

3. HAITI HAS LIMITED FOREIGN EXCHANGE RESOURCES AND  
THE ADVANTAGES OF AN EXTENDED PAYMENT FMS-C PROGRAM FOR  
GOH ARE OBVIOUS. ADDITIONALLY, AS ONE OF THE WORLD'S  
POOREST NATIONS, HAITI HAS A MAJOR US AID PROGRAM  
INCLUDING LOANS ON SOFTEST AVAILABLE TERMS. A PAYMENT  
SCHEDULE OF MUCH LESS THAN 5 YEARS FOR THIS INITIAL  
CREDIT WOULD HAVE FEW ADVANTAGES OVER A CASH ACQUISITION  
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PROGRAM FOR GOH AND WOULD BE INCONSISTENT WITH OUR  
OVERALL OBJECTIVES IN HAITI.

4. EMBASSY IS AWARE THAT WE CANNOT GUARANTEE THE  
LENGTH OF A PAYBACK PERIOD TO GOH PRIOR TO RECEIPT  
OF CREDIT AGREEMENT. WE WOULD, HOWEVER, APPRECIATE  
KNOWING WHAT TERMS ARE LIKELY TO BE AVAILABLE.

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